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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: OVIP (RIAD, MAHMUD), EG
SUBJ: ARAB LEAGUE SYG'S REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY

REF: STATE 210267

1. REFTEL INDICATED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR ARAB LEAGUE SYG MAHMUD RIAD AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ARRANGED AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL FOR SEPTEMBER 27. ASSUME SUCH REQUEST MADE THROUGH AMBASSADOR GHORBAL. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, I WROTE LETTER TO RIAD INFORMING HIM OF ABOVE.

2. MAHMUD RIAD HAS NOW REPLIED STATING HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 24 FROM PARIS ON AF-053, ETA DULLES 1755, IN ORDER TO ATTEND JOINT MEETING OF IBRD AND IMF WHILE THERE. HE WILL LEAVE FOR NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 28 TO ATTEND UNGA.

3. RIAD'S MESSAGE ALSO INDICATES THAT WHILE IN THE US, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE.

4. COMMENT AS DISTINGUISHED ARAB STATESMAN AND SYG
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OF ARAB LEAGUE, RECOMMEND WE ARRANGE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION COURTESIES AT DULLES AIRPORT. IF SUCH A MEETING COULD SOMEHOW BE FITTED INTO SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR IN NEW YORK, BELIEVE SECRETARY MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL. FAHMY WILL BE UNHAPPY ABOUT ANY SUCH MEETING, BUT HAS NO VALID REASON TO OBJECT. RIAD HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE WITH

ARAB/ISRAELI PROBLEM AND IS GENERALLY SKEPTICAL OF US
INTENTIONS. SECRETARY MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL TO HEAR
HIS VIEWS. MOREOVER, IF RIAD COULD BE PERSUADED OF
GENUINENESS OF OUR DETERMINATION TO PUSH ME PEACE EFFORT,
HE COULD BE HELPFUL WITH OTHER ARAB LEADERS AND PALESTINIANS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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